

**Amendments to the Specification**

On page 1, after the title “VIRTUAL MACHINE WITH SECURELY DISTRIBUTED BYTECODE VERIFICATION” please insert the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority based on co-pending application serial no. 10/283,305 entitled “VIRTUAL MACHINE WITH SECURELY DISTRIBUTED BYTECODE VERIFICATION” by Levy Moshe and Judy Schwabe filed October 30, 2002; which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/547,225, now U.S. Patent 6,546,454 entitled “VIRTUAL MACHINE WITH SECURELY DISTRIBUTED BYTECODE VERIFICATION” by Levy Moshe and Judy Schwabe filed April 11, 2000; which is a continuation of parent application serial no. 08/839,621, now U.S. Patent 6,092,147 entitled “VIRTUAL MACHINE WITH SECURELY DISTRIBUTED BYTECODE VERIFICATION”, by Levy Moshe and Judy Schwabe filed on April 15, 1997, --.